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Applicant : **Michael Reasoner**

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ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 08/27/02, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for the \$110.00 associated with this one-month extension. In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposition Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. **A duplicate of this document is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.

December 20, 2002

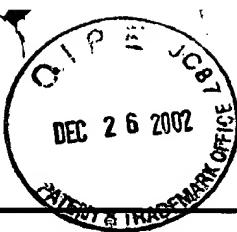
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